

# FUEL ADMINISTRATOR CALLS A MEETING OF ALL COAL DEALERS

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 22, 1917. To All Local Fuel Committees, Retail Coal Dealers, and the Public: It appears that reports required of retail coal dealers with reference to average gross margins charged during the year 1915, the month of July, 1917, and the gross margin permissible under the president's order of October 1, 1917, are not being filed in this office in a satisfactory manner.

It will be impossible for many of the dealers to file these reports in the proper form, owing to the fact that such dealers have no authentic figures covering the periods designated upon which to base such report. It further appears that various reports have been received in this office which give the information requested, but on the basis of such reports there will necessarily be a great variation in the gross margins allowed various retail coal dealers in the same community.

In many instances these reports disclose the fact that retail coal dealers' margins were undoubtedly excessive in the year 1915, and also during the month of July, 1917. Therefore, the gross margin allowed under the president's order of October 1, 1917, will be excessive to a certain degree.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, the federal fuel administrator for Nevada feels that a general hearing and investigation should be held at some representative point in the state of Nevada, at which retail coal dealers from all parts of the state may appear, or who may be represented if unable to attend in person. The purpose of this hearing and investigation will be to determine just and reasonable gross margins on coal sold at retail in the state of Nevada, and as a result of such hearing and investigation just and reasonable gross margins will be fixed by the federal fuel administrator for Nevada, such gross margins to be made effective throughout the state.

The federal fuel administrator for Nevada has determined upon Winnemucca, Nev., as a representative point to hold such hearing and investigation, and retail coal dealers of Winnemucca will be required to appear and submit evidence with respect to reasonable gross margins. If retail coal dealers located at other points in Nevada feel that the gross margins which may be determined upon as just and reasonable as a result of the hearing and investigation in Winnemucca might be unreasonable when applied to coal sold in their respective territory, they should either appear or be represented at the hearing and investigation in Winnemucca.

However, if it is impossible for dealers at various points to attend this hearing and investigation, or to be represented, and they feel that the gross margins which are ordered into effect by the state administrator are too low to allow them just and equitable margins, they will be given special hearings before their respective local fuel committees upon

request. It will then be the duty of such local fuel committees to report to the state administrator either recommending a change in the gross margins allowed or to affirm the gross margins already allowed. The state administrator will then pass upon the recommendations of the local committee.

Any consumer of coal who desires to be present and take part in the hearing and investigation to be held at Winnemucca, Nev., may do so. It will be further understood that if any consumer in the state objects to the gross margins which may be ordered into effect by the state administrator, contending that such gross margins are too high, he may have the matter investigated by his local committee in the same manner as such matters are handled when complaint is made by a retail dealer who is contending that the gross margins are too low.

I feel that by handling the question of reasonable gross margins in this manner, every dealer and consumer in the state will be fully protected for the reason that they may appear and be heard at the hearing and investigation in Winnemucca, Nev., before general gross margins are ordered into effect in the state, or they may appear before their local committees after such general gross margins are fixed should they consider the same either unreasonably low or high.

It is therefore ordered, that a general hearing and investigation be held at Winnemucca, Nev., on January 2, 1918, commencing at 7 p. m. At this hearing and investigation the question of reasonable gross margins for the retail coal dealers of Winnemucca, Nev., and all other points in the state will be considered.

The retail coal dealers of Winnemucca, Nev., are hereby required to appear at such hearing for the purpose of giving testimony which will be of service in aiding the federal fuel administration in this state to determine upon just and reasonable gross margins. Retail dealers at other points in the state are urged to be present at such hearing if possible for the purpose of giving testimony with respect to their particular communities.

As Winnemucca is a representative point in the state of Nevada, the gross margins determined upon at the conclusion of the hearing and investigation held on January 2, 1918, will be made effective throughout the state, subject to modification in special cases after hearing before the various local committees upon receipt of complaints from either retail dealers or consumers, if such committees find the general gross margins ordered into effect for the state to be unreasonable when applied to the coal business in their particular community. It will be understood that in those special cases all conclusions reached by the local committees must be passed upon by the state administrator before their recommendations can be made effective.

At this hearing gross margins for the following classes and character of coal business will be considered: Gross margin for coal handled by retail dealers from the car or their respective yards to the consumers' bins.

Gross margin for coal handled by retail dealers from the car or their respective yards to the curb.

Gross margin for coal hauled by consumers from the car or from the retail dealer's yards.

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Specializes in Catering  
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## CAILLAUX LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE HAD DEALINGS WITH CHURCH HEADS AT ROME.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Documents sent by the French embassy at Rome to the foreign office in regard to former Premier Caillaux and laid before the committee of eleven which inquired into the question of suspending the immunity of M. Caillaux and Deputy Loustalot, included one marked "very secret" and dated February 6, 1917. It read:

"Monsieur Le Prestre came to the Palais Farnese accompanied by Colonel Morel, Belgian military attaché, and was received by a secretary of the embassy. He repeated, at the end of a conversation that had borne on other subjects, the essentials of the declarations that he previously had made to M. Mabileau. Then he added what is reproduced hereafter in substance:

"I have had before my eyes at the United States embassy from which I depend (the French phrase reads: *Dont je suis le ressortissant*) and I have been able to read leisurely an account of the conversation of M. Caillaux with the two monsigners of the vatican. That account had been brought there by an Irish prelate who was not Anglophobe, and who is, above all, Francophile.

"It had been brought there because in his conversation M. Caillaux had also expressed opinions hostile to the United States, represented by him as an economic adversary and a competitor against central Europe."

WHO OWNS THE CORK?

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—The humble cork bottle stopper has risen to high honor in Germany. Heads have been broken in restaurants over the question who owns the cork the proprietor, the head waiter or the customer who orders the bottle of wine. The magisterial verdict has been returned that while the head waiter has a right to the cork by tradition and custom, he must not disobey his master, the proprietor, should the latter demand it being handed over to him. The customer it appears, has no claim at all. High prices are being paid for corks, especially for those of champagne bottles.

The book contains 213 pages, describes the mines of the district in detail, and includes numerous plans, sections and diagrams. Professional Paper 80 will be sent free on application to the director, United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

Jones' pure apple cider at Hall Liquor company. Just arrived. Six bits a gallon. advN231f

Hot Tom and Jerry at the Bank Buffet. adv

## ALASKA RAILROAD TO BE COMPLETE IN 2 YEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Within two years we will have the Alaska government railroad completed between Fairbanks and Seward," asserted Thomas Riggs, member of the Alaska railroad commission, when he was here recently on his way to Washington, D. C.

"For the first time in the history of Fairbanks there will not be a fuel shortage this winter," he added. "The commission has built a spur a short distance from the city to haul wood into town during the winter months."

"All work on the railroad except pile driving has been stopped for the winter. The pile drivers are keeping busy, thawing out the ground as they proceed."

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 30.—(By mail)—Henry Berger, veteran leader of the Royal Hawaiian band in the days of the monarchy, and intimate friend of Robert Louis Stevenson at the time the famous writer lived at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, has volunteered to act as leader for the military band of the First Hawaiian Infantry, National Guard. Captain Berger is too old to enlist as a guardsman, but he proposes to instruct the band free of charge as a civilian leader.

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GARMEN GET INCREASE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Demands of conductors and motormen on the street car lines of Pittsburgh for an increase in wages were met late yesterday when the Pittsburgh Railways company decided upon an increase in wages of 2½ cents an hour, effective immediately. Threats of a strike had been made by the men.

In announcing the increase, the company gave notice that it would petition the Pennsylvania public service commission for permission to increase the fare from 5 cents to 5.55 cents when a book of eighteen tickets for a dollar is purchased, or a straight 6-cent rate for single fares.

O. U. HOOVER.

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I'm getting more eatless each day,  
My home—it is heatless,  
My bed—it is sheetless,  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser;  
My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
My God! How I do hate the Kaiser.  
—Exchange.

FOOD PLEDGES.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 30.—(By mail)—Preliminary reports received from the food pledge campaign which has been held during the last week throughout this territory indicate that there will be between 5,000 and 6,000 signers. Many of these are Japanese housewives.

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Courteously, generously helped and enjoy pure food, if you go to

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## Merchandise Sold Under a Money Back Guarantee Must Possess Real Merit.

Money talks. The housewife should listen only to the claims of manufacturers who back their assertions with a money back guarantee. I have found in my years of Domestic Science work that manufacturers of meritorious products employ the money-back-if-not-satisfied policy of merchandising. Such manufacturers are deserving of housewives' patronage—and usually get it.

No matter how good a manufacturer may say his product is—if he lacks courage to offer a refund of purchase price, if buyer is not satisfied he displays a lack of faith in his goods. In such instances the purchaser assumes all risk—and there is always risk, when the maker of merchandise refuses to stand by his goods with a money back guarantee.

To make this point clear—consider the advertising of a certain brand of baking powder. The producers of this baking powder abolish the uncertainty of buyers getting full money's worth—as every can is sold under a clear cut guarantee of money-back-if-not-satisfied with bake day results.

Their advertisements state that their product is superior—they say that it is unfailing in results—pure in the can and in the food—and that it produces absolutely pure and wholesome bakings. Furthermore they assert that "You save when you buy it—and you save when you use it." The phrase is so familiar to the housewife, every one no doubt will recognize it as taken from a Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. But to get back to my subject—the importance of those printed words lies in the fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. put the proof before the housewife with positive bake day results. They invite her to buy Calumet on a money back trial basis. They demonstrate dependability with bake day results. They show her actual savings in real money. I have tested Calumet Baking Powder. The tests I conducted were far more exacting than could be made by the housewife and those tests have proved the truth of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.'s contentions. No housewife can afford to refuse so liberal a proposition. All should give Calumet a trial—and millions have done so. That it makes good its advertised promises is shown in the fact that housewives who put it to a test continue to use it.

Madeleine Costello  
NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.  
We are publishing a series of her most important articles.